

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is observed during the month of May to recognize the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and political and economic contributions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander men and women have made valuable contributions in Libertyville, including government, business, arts and sciences, medicine, education, law enforcement, and the military; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander communities are deeply-rooted in the United States, reminding us of both proud and painful chapters of our history; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander-communities in Libertyville have shared their rich culture and traditions while representing their communities through public service and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, diversity represents one of our greatest strengths, and by recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of Asian American and Pacific Islander men and women, our Village celebrates the importance of inclusion to building a brighter future for all of our citizens; and

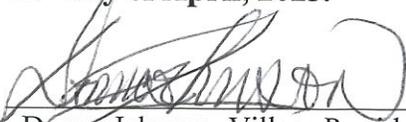
WHEREAS, the Village is committed to providing comprehensive support to ensure that Libertyville is equitable and welcoming to all people; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Libertyville is proud to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and commemorate the essential contributions, sacrifices, and accomplishments that Asian American and Pacific Islanders have made to Libertyville;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Donna Johnson, Mayor of the Village of Libertyville, Illinois do hereby proclaim the month of **May 2023** to be **Asian American and Pacific Islander** in the Village of Libertyville, Illinois and encourage all residents to join us in honoring the many contributions made by Asian and Pacific Americans.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the Village of Libertyville at my office on this **25th day of April, 2023**.





Donna Johnson, Village President